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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny English, last week had her tonsils removed in a Red Deer hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

George Mumby, son of our High School principal, has been on the sick list lately and was taken to the hospital in Calgary for a complete blood check. He has been

suffering from infection from a cold which has caused bad glands and a little deafness which we trust will soon be over.

G. Purvis, L. Beddoes, W. W. Stafford and B. Lilley comprised a rink which was invited to attend a one-day 'spiel' in Calgary. The boys were only a few (?) points behind the winners.

"Oysters" Hang On Balance Till Last Rock Thrown

CROSSFIELD—Oyster supper curling draw, Pres. vs. Vice-Pres. wound-up in a real breathless finale. Aggregate points were balanced on the tenth end of the last game, between Bliss and Stevens, which was a decided victory for Bliss' rink on the President's side, but the last rock, thrown by Skip Stevens, was the one that broke the tie, and though losing the game, that last rock was a winner on the Vice-Pres. side and of course brought forth a round of applause from the supporters of Mr. Beddoes, the Vice-Pres. Wilson Stafford, President, and his members are now busy getting the big treat ready for the visitors.

Lady Curlers Start Season With Banquet

The Crossfield Lady Curlers held their annual meeting and a banquet, feting the winning Vice-Pres. side of the last season. The tables in the United Church parlor were attractively set, using Christmas motif designs for the occasion, and places were set for over thirty members, some having moved away during the year. Roast turkey and roast ham, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed and was the incentive for a very congenial meeting which followed the repeat. Pres. Lilley presided over the meeting, where the usual business was efficiently dealt with and election of officers resulted in Vice-Pres. Margaret Borbridge becoming President, with Mrs. Ruth Sharp as Vice-Pres. Mrs. Jean Stevens, very efficient secretary-treasurer, was kind enough to stand for re-election, in the face of her many secretarial duties. The draw committee was composed of Mesdames Becker, Wood and Lilley. Mrs. Margaret

Borbridge thanked the "losers" for all the work in connection with, and also for the delicious banquet prepared in their honor and enjoyed by all.

The draw committees of both clubs were instrumental in preparing a mixed 'spiel' draw, with only a few hours of notification. The skis were able to contact 12 rinks to play on 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. draws, even if a chinook did soften the ice a mite, making it tough for some of the ladies.

Bank Teller Gets Transfer To Calgary

CROSSFIELD—Jack Brown, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Taber and has been replaced by Gerald Rance, who has been in the Commerce bank in Calgary.

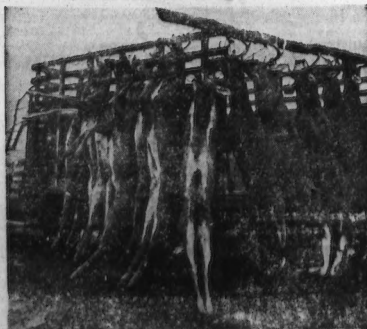
Rev. A. B. Lea conducted services for the old-timers of the Crossfield district at his regular service on Sunday, Dec. 3. His talk was a tribute to the pioneers, who laid the foundation and paved the way for so many of us who are reaping the benefits of their labors, for a land they loved. There was a very good turn-out to appreciate his message, and had the weather favored, many more would have been present.

Please don't forget, mothers, that there are eight CGIT girls who, as their project in Christian work, will baby sit free of charge, to allow parents to attend church. They will be unable to do so when their presence is required in church.

Crossfield Police Expected Home

CROSSFIELD—Const. Mansel and wife are expected home soon. Ted Knowles, RCMP, has been doing a good job in his absence.

Three Hunters Bag 17 Deer



These 17 deer were shot on Manitoulin Island, Ont., by three hunters from Bradford, Ont. It was the biggest bag—and the legal limit—for a party of three—to come out of the island in one year. Three of the bucks weighed close to 250 pounds.

Malik Attends Party For UN Delegates



Prime Minister St. Laurent and Jacob Malik shake hands like old friends at a party given by the Canadian delegation to the U.N. Assembly in New York. It was the first party in three years

given by the Canadian representative and Mr. Malik surprised everyone by attending and appearing at ease and friendly.

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT CROSSFIELD RED CROSS MEET

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield Local Red Cross Branch met at its annual meeting in Thursday, Dec. 7 with a most gratifying crowd in attendance.

Hector McDonald presided in his official capacity and called the meeting to order, with a welcome to all present. Two colored films were shown, which delighted young and old alike. After the usual business was disposed of in regular form, the president and the various committee chairmen gave their reports of the year's activities. The president dealt with the re-organization of the east and west with the Crossfield branch. The east group had for years been active but adjustments had to be made for town, which had slipped a little in its effort. The west had never been affiliated and were most desirous of so doing. He dealt with the big organization campaign that got underway, and spoke of its achievements.

The treasurer, Mr. Campbell, reported that over \$1,680 had been received from campaign funds and that \$500.00 alone had been turned over to the Crippled Children's Hospital. The organization has on hand \$154.00 with which to carry on its local work, the rest having been turned over to the main branch.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund, as general convener of the ladies' work committee, gave a very fine account of the work, also donations of clothing from Mardon and the Crossfield Co-ops. Thirteen quilts, 146 pairs of pillow cases, 86 towels, 14 sweaters and thousands of swabs have been received from the Crossfield auxiliaries. Another outstanding donation was received from Bill Walker—an oxygen tank, two ambulance stretchers, two sponge rubber mattresses and a hospital bed.

Jim Scholfield gave an account of the Cavalcade on Wednesday, June 28, when the Cavalcade, (the only one of its kind in Canada), was given police escort with precedence, under escort through the city. The participants were privileged to see the new Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, Red Cross House and Blood

in Calgary, so B. Campbell kindly let his name stand.

A very fine address was given by Mr. Shave of the Alberta Division, from which he extended greetings. Mr. Shave congratulated our branch on its vigorous and unequalled development in every atmosphere. The topic for his address was from the Bible: "There is No Room" and with eloquence many true and pictures were presented to us of grief stricken mothers, of fire swept homes, war casualties, ship-wrecks, flooded areas with homeless people, of despair and poverty, and of the indescribable destitution in some of the European countries.

In each picture, Mr. Shave showed, that through the rapid development of the Red Cross "There Was Room" and that more and more its benefits to humanity is being felt. He said that since the blood clinic had been born more than 70,000 transfusions had been administered; 7,000 people had received care in hospital; that 250 instructors have trained; 10,000 boys and girls, and soon every child and adult would be trained in water instruction.

Mr. Shave told of letters received where bundles of clothing had been distributed and of the comforts they had brought in many places of the world. In conclusion, Mr. Shave stated that the Red Cross hoped to be instrumental in adjusting world humanitarianism and set a pattern of humanity that could not be ignored.

Doughnuts and coffee were served after this very fine meeting, in the basement of the hall.

Contrary to common belief, natural gas pipelines seldom help develop new industries in the districts through which they run. But they greatly aid the expansion of existing industries.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Newspaper Mortality

For various reasons, the number of large newspapers in Canada and the United States has been gradually decreasing. This has been due to two principal causes: The shortage of trained help and the ever-rising costs of labor, newsprint and other higher prices. "Daily newspapers are folding (going out of business) at the rate of one a month," says Professor Gleason of Boston University, Division of Journalism. "Even weeklies are folding at the rate of 10 or more a month."

In the past 10 years, over 20 Alberta weekly newspapers, some of which had been in business for upwards of 40 years, have had to close up and go out of business. Fortunately, others have been continued and some have been re-established by being printed with other papers, in central shops. Community Publications of Edmonton, publishers of this newspaper, are in this way enabled to serve communities that otherwise would be without the services of a weekly newspaper.

But we aren't the only ones. The Wetaskiwin Times, Leduc Representative, Wainwright Star and the High River Times, to mention a few, have taken other, smaller papers under their wings.

There are many good towns yet without weekly papers that would gladly welcome anyone who would put their town "on the map" by publishing a weekly newspaper. But there are very few qualified newspapermen or printers willing to exchange a good situation with an established publisher for the doubtful and risky enterprise of a country newspaper shop.

And some who do are foolish enough to by-pass those towns needing a weekly paper and instead seek to establish a second newspaper for a town already being served.

Which just increases their own chances of "mortality".

Alberta Defence Needs

While the Western Powers are fighting to the finish a war in Korea, and sending more and better artillery pieces to France and Western Germany, workmen are busy attaching metal signs to street light standards in New York.

Those signs indicate direction to the nearest Air-Raid shelter, and printed numerals advise capacity.

All this activity goes on, not in the middle of a world war, but in preparation for and anticipation of a future Communist war that may strike at any time.

Meanwhile, military brass is making a survey of civil defense needs of the Western Provinces, and survey are to be made right here in Alberta. We can't depend too much on modern inventions such as radar to fend off a sudden-death entry of Russian bombers dropping atomic bombs on Edmonton and Calgary.

The "integration" of Canadian and United States armed forces is predicted by Defense Minister Brooke Claxton because, as he says, "it makes sense." There is no doubt of the wisdom of U.S. and Canadian forces using identical arms and equipment.

A successful defense of Canada against any invader is of prime importance to the U.S.A. Adequate defense plans for this province, to safeguard in war time the oil and resources are of vital concern to every resident of both countries.

An All-Including Creed

Out of a true knowledge of sin will come a true appreciation of Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Apart from this, He will be a strong teacher; with it, He will be the Redeemer for whom our hearts have unconsciously longed when they have felt the soreness and agony of sin. We could sum up the Christian creed in a sentence, yet that sentence contains more than all the libraries in the world. The short but all-including creed—the faith which bears us up above all temptation and all controversy, the faith in which we destroy the power of the world, and soar into the brightness of eternal life—is this—I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

In India and China, where people starve to death every year, we understand that conservatives declare that what helps business helps the people.

Oddities In My Week

By T. W. PUE

Bruce Hutchison has written an article in the Saturday Evening Post entitled 'The Trouble With You Yanks'. It is critical of the American nation, and should make wholesome reading, although I doubt if any Americans will be improved by it. I read it while eating halibut in the Royal Cafe, Lac la Biche.

The phrase 'The Trouble With You Yanks', is identical with one I used in speaking to an American friend, who was born in the south. He rudely awakened me to the fact that not all Americans call themselves Yanks.

"Yank?" he exclaimed, in honest amazement. "You call me a Yank! I was born in New Orleans and was 13 years old before I knew that 'Damn Yankee' was two words!"

Speaking of the South, I just received a 40th anniversary copy of the Miami Herald. It has nearly 200 pages, in celebration of forty years of publishing a newspaper in Florida. In contrast to our chilly November weather their reading for the last Saturday in November was:



T. W. Pue

Air temperature, 75 degrees, Ocean reading, 77 degrees. Now, if any of you farmers with oil rights are planning a little southern jaunt, be sure to take in Miami and take me along. I'll willingly carry your bags from car to hotel and back from hotel to car again. Might even consider doing part of the driving. Just let me have a mid-winter swim in that tropical ocean!

Can you solve this problem? Three men checked in at a Miami Beach Hotel late one evening, and checked out early again the next morning. The desk clerk charged them \$30.00 for this one night's lodging, and they grumbled about it. While they were loading their grips in their car the clerk relented a bit and sent the bell hop out with a \$5.00 bill as refund.

The travellers were overjoyed and gave the bell hop a \$2.00 tip. Of the original \$30.00, therefore, the men actually only paid \$27.00 and the bell hop got \$2.00. That made \$29.00. Who got the other dollar?

The Sunburst Motor Coach lines now run all the way to Lac la Biche, but a sign tacked up somewhere in Thorhild reads, "Bus route Extension." Could they mean Extension?

If you think only India has mountain lions, go up to the mountains north of Wandering river and bag a few lynx. Trappers say they're getting more plentiful now that the rabbit population is reaching the apex of its cycle. You'll receive from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for each lynx pelt.

"I've been reading Churchill's book, 'The Grand Alliance,' which, in its chapters on relations with Russia, gives an insight into the problems of dealing with the mid-Asiatic mind. It also shows how easily circumstances of the moment alter our prejudices.

Before June 22, 1941, the Russians refused to co-operate in any way with Churchill for mutual defence. Every consideration was given to Germany, which soon tried its best to stamp out Communist Russia while fighting the war with Britain.

After the German invasion, a British military mission was invited to Moscow and one of the junior officers was being shown the sights by an Intourist guide. "This," he said, "is Hotel Anthony Eden, formerly Hotel Herr Ribbentrop"; here is Avenue Winston Churchill, formerly Adolph Hitler Road. Here is the Neville Chamberlain district, formerly Herman Goering district."

The British officer's response was classic. He said: "Thank you comrade, formerly bastard."

High Cost of Paper

General high cost of living has hit newspapers as hard as any other business. But what worries publishers more than anything, is the continuing rise in the price of newsprint, despite the fact that newsprint companies are registering record profits. Is it a case of charging all the market will bear?

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association has just passed the following resolution:

"Owing to the high price of newsprint, yet according to a recent press report one supplier showed a profit of over four million dollars in the past year, this division of the C.W.N.A. suggests that in the interests of all concerned, purchasers of newsprint are entitled to an explanation or reasons for such high prices in view of the report of seemingly large profits reported by newsprint manufacturers."

The Way To Humanity's Heart



Money from the sale of Christmas TB seals goes to fight tuberculosis in Canada. Make sure that every letter you mail this month has at least one TB seal on it.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Legalize Gambling?

Dear Sir,—The government would make more money out of gambling than out of liquor if they'd license it. Everybody has the 'take a chance spirit' and a little roulette never did anybody any harm. Tourists would flock to Alberta like they do to Nevada and everyone would be richer. This war on 'pyramid' clubs is silly. Why don't police get after the real criminals?

LA FRANCAISE.

Morinville.

Loyal Reader

Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure that I've watched the growth of your Redwater Review during the past months. I'm glad you're giving us a good big paper with plenty of news in it, especially in that you started your paper out here when they first struck oil and no one else was willing to take the gamble of giving Redwater a paper. I've taken your paper for nearly two years and will keep on taking it.

OLD TIMER.

Redwater.

Bouquet For Us

We are proud of our young Munson Wheat King, and pleased to see the manner in which you wrote up the story in our Starland Reporter. The paper is a welcome visitor to our farm home each week, is well read and liked. Thanks for putting the Municipal District news on the map!

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Are We All Crazy?

Dear Sir,—Due to excessive confiscatory taxation, in which one or two years taxes equal the assessment value, the provincial government is driving the Canadian born small holder off his land. Yet at the same time, the dominion government is paying one half of the airplane fares of aliens from Europe, to come and settle in Alberta.

What a farce! We, the electors, are the government, and as shown, we are all crazy and getting nuttier every day.

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ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Dec. 16, 1950

Inflation Crisis Sets Tone For Farm Union Gathering

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Canada's inflation crisis set the tone of the Farmers' Union of Alberta's annual conference in Calgary as President Carl J. Stimpfle called on the federal government to bring back price controls.

Stimpfle said that price controls were especially needed in agriculture.

He was joined by Mrs. R. B. Gunn, head of the Farm Women's Union, in the demand for immediate steps to combat the high cost of living.

In a convention election Thurs-

day Mr. Stimpfle was replaced as president by Henry G. Young, of Millet.

Membership in the Union has reached a record 18,944; according to statistics presented to the gathering.

Spilling farm costs, together with diminishing return for farm products, were outlined by Mrs. Gunn.

She said 'farm costs have increased since 1939 by 77 per cent, wage rates by 245 per cent, machinery 60 per cent, and materials 100 per cent.'

Mrs. Gunn added 'farm people cannot long continue to produce the food so badly needed in a world where starvation stalks so many lands, unless the great disparity between costs of production and price returns, is overcome.'

Mr. Stimpfle declared that agriculture prices have been on the downgrade for the past six months, but that costs rose steadily the same period.

The farm leader emphasized

that price controls must be established on a proper level, however, and not on the basis of current prices.

He said that 'if price controls were established at present levels, it would be disastrous for the agricultural industry.'

But 'the federal government must step into the picture,' he concluded.

Delegates to the five-day convention were welcomed by Mayor Donald Mackay of Calgary. The gathering was officially opened by Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant-governor.

Sharing the spotlight with the high cost of living was a fight between conservative and left-wing groups for control of the FUA.

One of the organization's directors, F. E. Maricle of Hamilton, was roundly blasted because of his association with the Canadian Peace Congress, a communist front movement.

Neutrality

Rank and file of the movement expressed staunch opposition to left-wing influence, and the leftists were soundly defeated on the floor of the convention.

Political neutrality, as a body, was recommended for the movement.

Establishment of a producer's coarse grain marketing board was also recommended. A spokesman said 'farmers can never hope to eliminate the speculation in coarse grains until such a board is established.'

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Some tolerate snow, some hate snow, some refuse to step outside the door when there's snow on the ground. But among those who love snow is this little Alberta girl, who found last week's sudden snowfalls something to cheer about. Yet like lots of others she wasn't prepared for it, and tried to navigate with a tricycle instead of a sled.

Social Credit Confident As Party Faces Future

Recent Edmonton convention of the Alberta Social Credit league, attended by 250 delegates, was key-noted by the party's decision to launch an all-out western campaign in the next federal election.

Here, in review, are the important matters dealt with by the gathering:

The party will seek to double its members in the federal house of commons in the next election, reported E. G. Hansell, president of the national association.

Social Crediters were told Canada is looking more and more to Alberta's government for leadership.

Delegates returned to office their executive, headed by party leader E. C. Manning, president Robert Jorgenson, MLA; first vice-president Orvis Kennedy, and second vice-president Leslie Hill.

Gathering was told that Alberta lacks sufficient protection from the RCMP as the forces suffer a lack of manpower and equipment. Hon. Lucien Maynard said the attorney-general's department should investigate the RCMP's response in answering accident calls.

Premier Manning, in turning the gathering's attention to international affairs, said civilization fights to live while godless materialism dominates half the world.

E. G. Hansell said Social Credit is a Christian philosophy, aimed at making Canada an example to the world.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart reported there was nothing dictatorial in the County Act legislation.

Resolutions which called for a reduction in auto license fees, lower fuel taxes, loans for home construction, and provincial grants for social services, were defeated.

Social Credit dividends, the trump in the party's first election campaign, did not come up for discussion.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY BEISEKER RED CROSS BRANCH

BEISEKER.—The annual meeting of the Beiseker Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Memorial hall Monday evening, December 4 with a good attendance considering the cold night.

Reports showed a very successful year, with \$742.29 having been sent to the Red Cross headquarters. An artificial leg was purchased for a boy in one of the neighboring rural communities. Two blood donor clinics were held, with a total of 206 donations of blood being given, and the disaster committee gave a substantial sum of money and clothing to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

This branch has had two consistent workers to whom the society owes a great deal of credit to, for its success. They are Mrs. A. A. Wald, who is beginning her eighth term as secretary-treasurer. Remaining officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Ken Wright; second vice-pres., Mrs. Lou Brostaux; third vice-pres., Mr. Bill Tidy. Representative for the Divisional Council is Mr. Bill Rempel.

Chairmen for the different committees are: Campaign, Matt Schmalz; blood donor, Mrs. Ken Wright; publicity, Mrs. M. A. Bettin; disaster service, Peter Schmalz; Junior Red Cross, John Leisk; water safety, Lorne Bunyan; auditor, J. E. Pling.

Much appreciation also goes to Mrs. Harvey Gibson, first vice-pres., and convener of the blood donor clinics, for her untiring help in every phase of Red Cross work while residing in Beiseker.

An executive meeting will be held shortly, when plans will be made for a social evening of some nature to carry out a project by our chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Mr. John Leisk, who hopes to be able to purchase a bed or cot, etc., for the new Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital which will officially open March 1. Each local is expected to donate something to the building, and would it not be a pleasing fact, when visiting this hospital, to see a plate bearing the words "Donated by the Beiseker Red Cross Branch?"

The Beiseker district has had the privilege of having several children treated in the old building, for which the parents of these children are very appreciative. There has been Balthaser Schmalz, who at two different periods, spent two years and one month; Jimmy Schmalz, one year and nine months, and Andrew Albert, deceased, who spent a short period of time; and we have a five-year-old girl on the waiting list. Who knows when ill-fate may knock at our door, and we, too will be very appreciative of the fact that we will have such a splendid hospital in which to place our little ones, and be assured that everything possible is being done for them, so that they may enjoy perfect health again. When this social is held, let us do our utmost to make it a success.

The Junior Red Cross at school also did a commendable amount of work last year. The outstanding project was carried out by Mr. Lorne Bunyan's Grade VII and VIII classes last Easter, when they shipped 150 dozen eggs to the Crippled Children's Hospital and also sent \$9.00 in cash for Easter treats. Besides this, a raffle and candy sale were held by some other teachers and pupils of the school. Also all teachers of the village school and pupils gave

splendid support to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

In appreciation of the Hall Board in letting the Red Cross hold their blood donor clinics and meetings without charge, a motion was passed to donate a cheque of \$15.00 toward the Hall Board Fund.

Tea and Bake Sale Highly Successful

CROSSFIELD.—The tea and bake sale, sponsored by the East Red Cross group, held in the Community Hall on Nov. 25, was a decided success and the executive and conveners would like to thank everyone very much for donations of all kinds and for assistance in any way. The conveners worked hard to make it a big event and are now proud of results, and happy for the co-operation received.

Mrs. Ed Fraser was hostess to the afternoon bridge club members at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The top scores were handed to Mesdames Fraser and Lilley. A most tempting lunch was served.

Mrs. Fox Home From FUAW Meet

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. Chas Fox returned home on Saturday last, after having performed her duties as delegate to the FUWA convention. Mrs. Fox reported quite a busy time.

The CGIT held a very successful tea, sale of doughnuts and a Bible and Hymn exhibition. There were over 90 different books in various languages—some very old. In all, the collection was well worth seeing and the groups are to be thanked for such an effort.

Both Victor Law and Mrs. Hugo Ballam are home from the hospital.

It's A Secret For Brownies Only



Girl Guides in the Preston, Ontario, district have remodelled an old barn into a smart clubhouse, now carry on their activities on a large scale. Holding a convention there they invited Guides and Brownies from other districts, mapped out an intensive training scheme. The Brownies, guests of their big sister Guides, have a secret they won't tell in the meaning of the toast and the owl. You have to be a Brownie to find out.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmalz, Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmalz and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmalz, Balthaser and Rose attended the Junior Club banquet held in Acme on Thursday, Dec. 7. Main addresses were given by Gordon Taylor, M.L.A., Drumheller, and H. McPhail, D.A. Olds. Greetings were expressed by Bill McDonald, president of the Drumheller District Agricultural Society. Vocal selections, skits, etc., were greatly enjoyed, and Mr. Fred Bell, D.A. of Drumheller, introduced the winners and presented the prizes.

Balthaser Schmalz was presented with a prize for a choice Angus calf, and Rose Schmalz for a choice Hereford calf.

Mrs. Elwood Liske is homeward bound for Christmas, accompanied by her little daughter, Jacqueline. Her little son is staying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reifmeyer. Mrs. Leiske left

Edmonton on Dec. 9 by train for Halifax, where she would sail on Dec. 13 and reach Liverpool by Dec. 21. She will be met by her mother and continue her journey to her home in Lancashire, England. It would be five years in March since Mrs. Leiske first came to Canada to be with her husband, Elwood, after the second World War. We hope that she has a pleasant trip, and we will all be glad to welcome her back again in March.

Mrs. Leo Schmalz entertained the Bridge-Club last week. Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Weld this Thursday—with turkey and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Max Weld is doing as well as can be expected after undergoing an emergency operation last week for appendicitis.

The skating season opened last Tuesday, and needless to say,

there were many happy hearts but tired limbs when bed-time came!

The Evangelical United Brethren Church held Evangelistic services for the past two weeks with Brother Wechbrost as the guest speaker.

St. Mary's parish held a 40 Hours Devotion commencing Friday morning, Dec. 8, and finishing Sunday evening. The services were conducted by Very Rev. J. Q. Killen of Rockyford, and were very well attended.

The Ed Hagel's expect to have all their turkeys ready for market this week. Their best day last week was Wednesday, when they did 103 turkeys.

The municipal travelling outfit completed 12 miles of travelling in the Beiseker and Acme districts last Saturday.

Mr. Val Schmalz, agent for the National Grain Co., would like to remind all customers that there still are a few patronage dividends to be called for. These dividends are for grain sold between July 1, 1949, and June 30, 1950.

Within a week a second car has turned over at the sharp corner on the new highway by Andrew Schmalz's. The latter was a new Chev., with a Saskatchewan license plate.

1950 Is Successful Year For Investment

LEVEL LAND.—The S.D.A. church had their annual investment program on Dec. 9. The program was for the most part rendered by the junior and kindergarten department. The parts were very well given and the theme was how all the offerings was raised. In the early part of 1950, the members of the S.D.A. church, young and old, pledged something in one way or the other that would multiply to a large sum. Dec. 9 has proven this true, as \$1180 was taken in in offerings and some money is yet to come in as all the members were not present. Every dollar of this offering is going to mission fields.

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Truck Overturns in Accident



Loaded ice truck did a somersault at 110 st. and 88 ave. when it was in collision with a car driven by Mrs. G. Elgh, 11008 88 ave., Wednesday morning. Driver of the truck was Ed Budinski, 9921

88 ave. Both escaped without injury. icy street conditions are bound to cause many accidents of this nature throughout the winter, and motorists are advised to practise extreme care in driving.

FOR SALE MISC.

FOR SALE—Southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township forty-two (42) west of the fourth meridian (W 4th). Known as Norman McKenzie farm. Taxes paid to date. All reasonable offers accepted. Apply Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 11928 129 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. CTF

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MADDEN MURMURS

Donald Stafford who joined the U.S. Navy early in the fall and took his basic training in San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer and is stationed in Tennessee.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Askow. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and election of officers. The ladies donated a quilt to the Red Cross. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Askow on Jan. 3, 1951.

The dance held on Nov. 8 by the Athletic Club was well attended. The lights were on in the fall and the skating rink on Saturday.

Dick Havens is anticipating a two weeks stay in hospital. Some one dozen Madden folk attended the annual Red Cross meeting in Crossfield.

Couple Wed In Crossfield Recently

CROSSFIELD—Last week, in the United Church, Rev. Anderson officiated at the wedding of an old friend, Les Martin, from Lacadena, Saskatchewan, to Miss Lila Gordon of Saskatoon. The bride was very charming, clad in long white satin wedding gown. Birgit and Mrs. Anderson witnessed the nuptials for their friends, who after a short visit, proceeded to points south for their honeymoon.

Mr. Hall McCaskill is putting in euphubs in the C. D. Casey home.

Mrs. Brogan, former high school

teacher in town, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Charney on Saturday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Brogan is teaching at Innisfail this year. Some of her former pupils had the pleasure of seeing her the day she was here.

Mrs. George Jones and Garry, have both been on the sick list. We hope they are better soon.

In 1949 Canadians spent \$1,270,000,000 in food stores, of which \$300,000,000 was spent in chain stores.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto, and in the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delphi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto. **AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of January, 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

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Juvenile Logic

It was the little boy's first visit to church and when the choir entered, all in white, he whispered to his father: "Look quick, Daddy! They're all going to get a haircut!"

Father's Advice

Black—"What did her father advise when you told him you loved his daughter, but only had a thousand dollars saved up?"
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Should Wife Leave Husband Who Won't Stop Drinking?

DEAR LOUISA: I have been married eight years and have four children. My children are very precious to me.

My husband says he loves me very much, but still he goes out alone once or twice a week and comes home late, most of the time drunk. He keeps on promising me he won't do it again, although he never keeps his promise.

I love my husband, but I cannot stand his drinking. There are big arguments every time he drinks. It seems to me he'll never quit drinking. I cannot take it any longer.

What should I do? Leave him and take care of my children with me? I could support one, not the four. It would be so hard to go without the others.

UNHAPPY.

Answer:

Yours is a problem which many women face, and it is one that, in the long run, you can resolve only on your own.

However, I would suggest that you have but one alternative—to stay on with your husband, and to make the best you can out of your married life.
It's pretty difficult these days for a woman with even one child to make a living for herself. But not only that, you owe it to all your children to give them a mother's love and raise them as they should be raised.

If your husband found himself alone, what of the other children? If you left him, would he quit drinking? In my opinion, he'd probably drink all the more.

No, I say stay on with your husband. Keep trying to keep him off his drinking, and do the best you can in keeping your household together.

If your husband's drinking gets worse, I would suggest you contact the nearest branch of the Alcoholics Anonymous. They may be able to help him.

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Army Benevolent Fund Can Aid War Veterans

Veterans of the Canadian Army living in rural areas either are not aware of the assistance they can get from the Army Benevolent fund, or don't need it as often as veterans in the cities, according to the officer in command of the fund.

Lt-Gen. J. C. Murchie stated this week that Veterans living in rural areas should take advantage of the fund in times of need.

The fund was instituted by parliament in 1947 when \$9,000,000

was set aside from World War II profits and other sources to be spent for the benefit of World War II Army veterans and their dependents.

Complete information can be secured from any branch of Veterans organizations, District offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Officers in the Unemployment Insurance Commission, Settlement Supervisors of the Veterans' Land Act, Provincial Welfare Services and Welfare Bureaus.

General Murchie says in accordance with the Act of Parliament only those cases can be helped which arise as the result of some unexpected contingency or unforeseen calamity. The usual cases of such difficulties are sickness, accident, death, fire, flood, windstorm, epidemic and temporary dislocation of finances.

There must also be evidence that the applicant is deserving of assistance and that his financial difficulties are a result of circumstance over which he had no control.



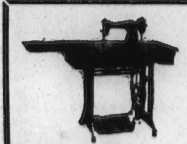
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Paul Rezewski says that the north district beyond Lac la Biche is becoming a great ranch country. Last week he purchased a herd from one of the several ranches in that district.

The ranch is situated near Conklin, 90 miles beyond Lac la Biche, midway between Lac la Biche and McMurray, the end of steel.

In addition to buying cattle, Mr. Rezewski, who used to live at Vilma, also manages the hotel coffee shop in Lac la Biche.

Managing both enterprises is a big job, but last week he bought a head of 17 cattle from the Conklin ranch. He is strong in his belief that that part of the country is good ranch land, and say the soil is good.

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Home, School Group Meets In Crossfield

CROSSFIELD—Although not the regular meeting night, due to its proximity to Christmas, the Crossfield H.S.S. members found difficulty in accommodation due to the excellent turn-out. All the extra chairs available were mustered for the occasion, and then there were some who rested content with standing room.

President Bert Lilley officiated at the meeting and the usual business was dispensed with in orderly manner. The main feature of the evening was a program offered by the school under management of the respective teachers of various rooms.

Fauline Price, Joyce Kotow and Carol Hight each offered excellent piano renditions. A chorus by the children of Miss Crawdick's room was done very well. A pantomime with song was performed by the children from Miss Stagg's room, entitled, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The three kings, with crowns, walked in in stately procession, to the accompaniment of the song, played by Norma Borbridge. Little Rowland Stillins and his sister delighted the audience with their song of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Rein-

deer," accompanied by their sister at the piano. The pupils of Miss Thomas' room acted in a little play with recitations. Eugene Harder, boasting a lovely new 120-base key accordion, gave a pleasing rendition. Also much enjoyed was a duet by Mildred Smart and Lorraine Fias. The pupils of Mrs. Blair's room did a number of recitations, which were well-received, as was the complete program offered, and for which the president voiced an appreciative thanks on behalf of all present. Mr. Munby, principal, showed two films—Christmas Carols by the Leslie Bell Singers and Children Growing Up With Other People.

During intermission over a dozen new members swelled the register.

It was pleasant to note that scarlet fever patients were remembered with little gifts from H.S.S. as well as cards sent to others who are sick. A lovely lunch was served by the lunch committee.

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AIRDRIE ARIAS

Mr. W. Pole is receiving treatment in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, for a heart ailment and expects to be there for at least a month.

The annual "pot luck" supper and bazaar on Dec. 1, sponsored by the United Church W.A., held in the hall, was a decided success, with total proceeds of \$259.00.

Frank Reid, who has been visiting relatives in Ontario, recently returned to his home. He brought a new car home for company.

The Airdrie Women's Community Club sponsored a court whist drive on Dec. 6, and although only 13 tables were in play, a very enjoyable time was reported.

Airdrie curling fans got away to a good start on Monday last in a mixed hospital.

The annual meeting of the Airdrie United Church W.A. members met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bell. The feature of the afternoon was the election of officers. The

president and the secretary, Mrs. Lorne Fowler and Mrs. Stewart Hutchings, were respectively re-elected, whilst a very efficient treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Pole, deserving of a rest after 15 years service in that capacity, retired in favor of Mrs. Bert Carlson. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

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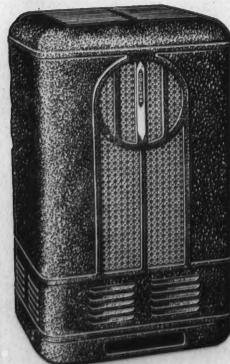
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